GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT OF CANCER
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on `Bearing the burden: perspectives on the cost of cancer treatment` organised by the National Cancer Care Foundation was held in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, whether the doctors have requested the Government to bear the cost of treatment of cancer in view of the higher cost of cancer medicines; and

(c) if so, the stand of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) This Ministry has neither organized nor funded any such conference in Delhi.